Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—Besides the medical fitness and educational qualifications, is there any other qualification prescribed?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—There are the question of eligibility and other points as well which would be settled by the committee. We cannot specify them here.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Are any places reserved for the candidates of particular communities?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Revenue Probationers were selected 4 or 5 times in recent years. How did it happen that members belonging to the same community were selected every time?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—That may be due to various reasons. The selection is made by an expert committee.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Have not the Government struck off the names of candidates selected by the committee?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.— No.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Are not men in service promoted as Amildars?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Yes, if their names are included in the list.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Are not the lists sent up from subordinate officers like the Revenue Commissioner revised by the Government?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Yes, if found necessary.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—In so revising, will not the relative rank of candidates be affected?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—When once included in the list, the seniority will be kept up as far as possible.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—In spite of the fact that Probationers have been selected 5 or 6 times in recent years, is it not a fact that justice has not been done to all the communities?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—I fear it is quite impossible to satisfy each and every community within the Hindu fold if that term is to be applied to their numerous castes and sub-castes comprising the main Hindu community. Generally speaking, the term "community" is understood to apply to only the main religious divisions in the country, namely, the Hindus, the Muslims and the Christians and not to sub-divisions in each community.

Irrigation Facilities in the Heggadadevankote and Hunsur Taluks.

Q.—6. Messrs. C. DASAPPA and BASAPPA (Heggadadevankote Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many shutters are there in the Hanagud series channel to let water into the Hanumanthapur and Uddur nalas in Heggadadevankote and Hunsur Taluks;

(*b*) what is the respective *atchkat* under Hanumanthapur and Uddur nalas;

(*c*) what was the extent that was lying *banjar* for the last five years out of the *atchkats* under the above two nalas (extent under each of the nalas yearwar to be furnished);

(*d*) has it come to the notice of Government and the department concerned that the shutters provided for letting water to Hanumanthapur channel will not be opened to full height;

(*e*) is it a fact that the Karigala tank is being fed only by the seepage water of the Hanumanthapur nala;

(*f*) what is the extent of *atchkat* under the Karigala tank and what is the amount of revenue derived therefrom;

(*g*) has it come to the notice of Government that for want of a separate shutter to this tank which used to get its supply of water in June, it has been getting it in August during the last three years and that there has been failure of crops owing to want of water before the end of December;

(*h*) what steps have been taken by Government to remedy these difficulties?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) Two shutters for Hanumanthapur channel and four shutters for Uddur nala.

(*b*) The *atchkat* under Hanumanthapur nala is 2,877 acres and 38 guntas and that under Uddur nala is 1,231 acres and 32 guntas.

(*c*) The extent lying *banjar* under each of the two nalas is as detailed below :—

Year	Under Hanumanthapur nala		Under Uddur nala	
	Acres	Guntas.	Acres	Guntas
1931-32	78	30	33	30
1932-33	174	29	31	17
1933-34	266	14	58	6
1934-35	98	31	91	1
1935-36	534	12	131	36

(*d*) The shutters are lifted to the height necessary to allow the stipulated full supply depth of water in the channel.

(*e*) Karigala tank is not only fed by the rainfall over its catchment and seepage of Hanumanthapur and Uddur channels, but also from the surplus waters of Daityanakere and Kutwadi tanks which are fed by the same two channels.

(*f*) The *atchkat* is 844 acres and 12 guntas and the revenue derived Rs. 4,383-8-0.

(*g*) The replenishments to this tank were rather late due to scanty rainfall during the early period of irrigation season. It is a fact that crops failed in some of the lands in 1934-35 and 1935-36 owing to late supply of water. The tank however surplussed in 1935-36 and 1936-37.

(*h*) The proposal to provide two more vents in each nala so as to feed this tank in times of need is under consideration.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*a*), are all the shutters of the same size?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—They need not be of the same size.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—Should not the size of the shutters vary according to the extent of the *atchkat*?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The shutters there are bigger than necessary.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*c*), what is the reason for so large an extent of 534 acres lying *banjar* under the Hanumanthapur channel?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Because there is not enough population in that area and it is a forest tract full of wild animals.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*g*), is not water supply necessary for the crops before the commencement of the rains?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Yes, and the question of increasing the irrigation facilities in the area is under consideration.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—Is any remission of assessment made for *banjar* land?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Each application will be dealt with by the concerned authorities on its merits.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—Are the Government contemplating to open an irrigation sub-division office in that area to improve the irrigation facilities?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It is under the consideration of the Department.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*c*), is the large extent of *banjar* below the channels due to want of population or water facilities?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—As already stated it is due to want of population and also to the area being a forest tract.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is it not desirable to appoint an irrigation committee to consider the question of bringing these *banjar* lands under cultivation?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It would be done if found necessary.

Mr. BASAPPA.—In the *atchkat* of 2,877 acres under the Hanumanthapur nala, are the *atchkats* of Karigala and Holehundi also included?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—I do not think so.

Mr. BASAPPA.—Is there any irrigation sub-division at Heggadadevankote now?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No.

Admissions to the Medical School at Bangalore.

Q.—7. **Messrs. M. C. LINGE GOWDA** and **S. C. MALLIAH** (Maddur Taluk); **H. HOMBE GOWDA** (T.-Narsipur Taluk); **M. L. LINGANNA** and **H. HONNAIYA**